RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 2131**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action of December 12, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.